

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4816-01
Bill No.: HB 2013
Subject: School Boards: Members, Recall
Type: Original
Date: March 29, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** assume this proposal would allow for a recall election of school board members by petition. Officials assume certain school districts that would have a recall petition submitted, would have the cost of an election. Officials stated there would be no state fiscal impact.

In response to identical legislation from last session, (fiscal note 513-01), the following entities made the following statements:

The **Adair County Clerk** assumes that if a petition were submitted the school district would have the cost of an election.

Officials of the **Kansas City Board of Election Commission** assumes if a verified petition were submitted and a recall election were held that currently election costs are running in excess of \$1,000 per poll, per election. Officials stated that in the April 3, School District(s) election, 63 polls were used at an estimated cost of \$72,285.

Officials of the **Clay County Board of Election Commission** stated cost of an election would depend upon when an election were held. Officials assume there could be additional cost of verification of signatures on the petition.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005

CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Cost to Certain School Districts

Recall Election Cost*	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
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***If a recall election were held, costs would depend upon when the election was held.**

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

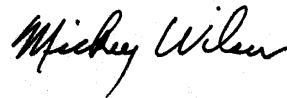
DESCRIPTION

This bill creates a method of recalling school board members in addition to the procedures for recall outlined in the academically deficient school statute. Upon a petition signed by at least 25% of the number of persons voting in the last school board election, a recall election will be held. The bill specifies the requirements for filing the petition, its physical form and content, and the procedure for verifying signatures. If a majority votes to retain the recalled member, the member remains in office and cannot be subject to another recall, except as provided in the academically deficient school statute. If the member is recalled, a successor will be chosen in the same manner as vacancies are filled for any seven-member district.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Secretary of State
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Kansas City Board of Election Commission
Clay County Board of Election Commission
Adair County Clerk



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